ing Fund of \$300,000.00. An Accounting system has been developed by means of which, through debit and credit entries, funds are transferred from budget appropriations of Using Agencies to reimburse the Revolving Fund. Supplies are withdrawn from the warehouse with a consequent lessening in the amount of clerical labor on the part of the Using Agencies in the payment of invoices. Monthly meetings are held with the Superintendents of the various State Institutions and other State Agencies, at which time samples are examined and contracts awarded.

Publications: Fiscal Digest, 1947-1948, 1948-1949

The Budget of the State of Maryland 1948-1949, 1946

1948 1949

Appropriations: \$143,478 \$145,138

Staff: 37.

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON UNIFORM ACCOUNTS

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The Commission is presently engaged in a survey of the accounting forms and reports used by the various counties, incorporated cities or towns, and local taxing districts. It is the duty of the Commission to establish, by October 1, 1948, a system of accounting which shall be uniform for each county of the same class and for incorporated cities or towns, and taxing districts of the same grade. The Commission shall design and designate the systems and forms to be used. A uniform system of financial reporting for each county, incorporated city or town or local taxing district shall also be established by the Commission previous to October 1, 1948. Each County, incorporated city or town, or local taxing district shall adopt such forms and systems designed for it as soon as practical after January 1, 1950. Failure to do so will mean the loss of State funds, grants, or State aid which the local unit may be entitled to receive by law. The Act also provides for the filing of an annual report with the Comptroller and the Director of the Fiscal Research Bureau; and it